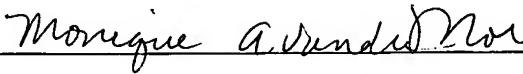

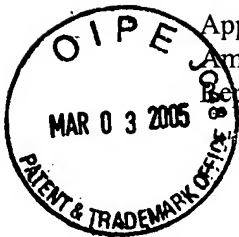
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the non-final Official Action mailed November 28, 2004. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks/Arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of claims pending in this Application.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** that begin on page two (2) of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page four (4) of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page sixteen (16) of this paper.